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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CG
SUBJ: BORDER ATTACK ON ZAIRE: HOST COUNTRY REACTION

REF: STATE 056060

1. MARCH 14 AND 15 INDEPENDENT DAILY "L'OBSERVATEUR"
DID NOT EVEN MENTION THE REPORTED INVASION OF ZAIRE.
THE NEWS REPORT WAS MENTIONED IN A STRAIGHTFORWARD
FASHION ON THE RADIO DURING THE WEEKEND, BUT BY THE
MORNING NEWS MARCH 14, THE ITEM HAD BEEN DROPPED.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF MARCH 15, THE DIRECTOR
OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN OFFICE STATED
THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE REPORTED INVASION
OF ZAIRE BEYOND WHAT HE HAD HEARD ON THE LOCAL RADIO.
HE REMARKED THAT ZAIRE HAD APPARENTLY REQUESTED MILITARY
ASSISTANCE FROM THE US AND HE ASSUMED THAT PRESIDENT
MOBUTU WOULD SOON HAVE THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.
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